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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : 20-Cr-637 (SHS)

-v- : ORDER

VICTOR CASTRO, :

Defendant. :

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SIDNEY H. STEIN, U.S.D.J.

An initial pretrial videoconference is scheduled to take place via Skype on January 5, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. The Skype link will be emailed to all participants. Attached to this Order is a Consent Form for defendant to proceed by videoconference.

To optimize use of the Court's video conferencing technology, all participants in the call must:

Use a browser other than Microsoft Explorer to access Skype for Business;

Position the participant's device as close to the WiFi router as is feasible;

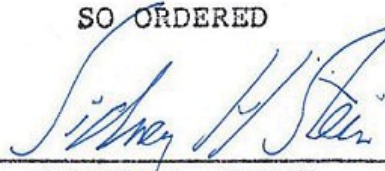
Ensure any others in the participant's household are not using WiFi during the period of the call;

Unless the participant is using a mobile telephone to access Skype for Business, connect to audio by having the system call the participant; and

If there is ambient noise, the participant must mute his or her device when not speaking. Co-counsel, members of the press, and the public may access the audio feed of the conference by dialing 917-933-2166 and entering Conference ID 245016369.

Dated: New York, New York
December 22, 2020

SO ORDERED



SIDNEY H. STEIN
U.S.D.J.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE OR
TELECONFERENCE

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Defendant.

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SIDNEY H. STEIN, U.S.D.J.

Defendant _____ hereby voluntarily consents to participate in
the following proceeding via videoconference or teleconference:

_____ Initial Appearance/Appointment of Counsel

_____ Arraignment (if on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of
Indictment Form)

_____ Preliminary Hearing on Felony Complaint

_____ Bail/Revocation/Detention Hearing

_____ Status and/or Scheduling Conference

_____ Misdemeanor Plea/Trial/Sentence

Defendant's Signature (Judge may obtain
Verbal consent on Record and Sign for Defendant

Defense Counsel's Signature

Print Defendant's Name

Print Defense Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable videoconferencing and teleconferencing technology.

Date

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.